

# **2013-14 YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

# Boys & Girls, Grades 1-8

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION - CLASS #46649**

**Resident Registration:** Tuesday, September 3 – Thursday, October 3 **Non-Resident Registration:** Tuesday, September 10 – Thursday, October 3

Resident registration will begin on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Non-resident registration will begin on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The registration deadline is 5:00pm Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will accept registrations after the October 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline only if space is available. There will be an additional \$40 late registration fee. More information may be obtained by calling the Recreation Office at 425-556-2300. Registrations will be accepted online, by phone, by mail, by fax, or in-person at the following addresses:

◆ Online: <a href="www.redmond.gov/econnect">www.redmond.gov/econnect</a> (The fastest & easiest way to register)
 ◆ Call-In: <a href="daysen-2556-2300">425-556-2300</a>, Monday – Friday 8am-8pm & Saturday 9am-1pm.

♦ Walk-In: Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center

16600 NE 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond 98052

M-F from 8am-8pm

#### **LEAGUE DIVISIONS**

**Boys:** Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6, & Grades 7-8 **Girls:** Grades 1-2, Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5, Grade 6, & Grades 7-8

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

City of Redmond Residents: \$95 per player (\$135 after October 3, if space is available)
Non-Redmond Residents: \$114 per player (\$154 after October 3, if space is available)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

- 1. Login to <a href="www.redmond.gov/econnect">www.redmond.gov/econnect</a>
- 2. Click on "My Account"
- 3. Enter your Login ID and Account PIN # (if you already have a Client ID & PIN# with your account). If you do not know your Login ID & Account PIN #, please click on "Forgot My ID or PIN," Enter your email address of record, and your Login ID & Account PIN # will be emailed to you immediately.
- 4. Click on "Classes"
- 5. Enter the Youth Basketball Class number which is #46649 and choose "Youth Basketball"
- 6. Click on the "Add" button, and select your child's name from the drop-down menu.
- 7. Click on "Checkout"
- 8. Please answer all the prompts and pay with a bank card (MasterCard or Visa only)
- 9. Please make sure you have read and agree with the liability waiver prior to registering

## **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS (GRADES 1-5)**

Teams are assigned by The Parks & Recreation Department. Teams in this league will be assigned according to each child's grade level, and the school they attend. We try to keep all children at their home school but there is always the possibility that they may play for a neighboring school if there are not enough, or too many kids registered from their home school for one team. If there are enough kids from your child's grade and school to form more than one team, we will split the players up into teams randomly. There are no "buddy requests" but we will keep same gender siblings together upon request.

#### **TEAM ASSIGNMENTS (GRADES 6-8)**

**Teams are assigned by The Parks & Recreation Department.** We will try to assign teams according to the school each player attends. If more than one team from a school then there will be a draft. There are no "buddy requests" but we will keep same gender siblings together upon request.

**Note:** Volunteer coaches must inform the league director before the conclusion of registration (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) if they are planning to coach with someone else. We will assign each head coach ONE assistant coach and their child upon request, but cannot guarantee multiple assistant coaches.

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#### 2013 - 2014 SEASON TIMELINE

<u>Practices will begin the week of November 4, 2013. Assigned Coaches will call team members after the coaches meeting.</u> Coaches will inform you of your scheduled practice time and location once they receive team rosters and practice schedules. Teams will be assigned a one-hour practice once (possibly twice) per week. Games will be scheduled for Saturdays beginning December 7, 2013. The season will run approximately through February 22 or March 1, 2014 (final dates will be on the game schedule). There will be no games on December 28<sup>th</sup> or January 4<sup>th</sup>.

•	Tue, Sep 3	8:00am	Resident Registration Begins
•	Tue, Sep 10	8:00am	Non-Resident Registration Begins
•	Thu, Oct 3	5:00pm	Registration Deadline
•	TBA	TBA	Middle School Player Draft
•	Wed, Oct 23	7:30pm	Coaches Meeting-ORSCC Auditorium (Rosters available)
•	Sat, Nov 2	10:00am	Coaches Training – Grades 1-3 (Equipment Available)
•	Sat, Nov 2	11:30am	Coaches Training – Grades 4-8 (Equipment Available)
•	Week of Nov 4	TBA	Practices Begin (Parents contacted after coaches meeting)
•	Sat, Dec 7	TBA	First Regular Season Game
•	Dec 23 - Jan 5	TBA	Winter Break-No Practices or Games
•	Sat, Jan 11	TBA	Games & Team Pictures
•	Jan 11 – Feb 22	TBA	Saturday League Games
•	Sat, Mar 1	TBA	Jamboree (Grades 1-4) or Playoffs (Grades 5-8)

# REDMOND PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH BASKETBALL PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of the youth basketball league is to encourage young athletes to learn about the sport, develop their basketball skills, and learn to interact with other children in a positive manner.

In addition, the benefits of participating in this program for each young athlete should be an improved self-image and the ability to be a team player. Therefore, in order for these young athletes to reap all the benefits of this program, it is necessary to provide them with a constructive, enjoyable, and non-hostile environment. Hence, inappropriate behavior is detrimental to the goals of this league, and we ask that coaches, parents, and players conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates the highest standard of sportsmanship.

### **PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

I hereby pledge to provide support, care, and encouragement for my child in youth sports by following the Parents' Code of Conduct.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sporting event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will do my best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, spectators, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I know that it is my child's right to play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I know that it is my child's right to play in a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

# **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**

To keep this program running we must find great coaches willing to volunteer their time for kids. The Parks and Recreation Department is now recruiting volunteer coaches and will be recruiting until we fill all coaching positions. If you are interested in coaching or assisting with this year's youth basketball program, please call 425-556-2300 ext. 3 or visit <a href="www.redmond.gov/sports">www.redmond.gov/sports</a> to obtain a coaches application. Applications may be turned in at the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, 16600 NE 80<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond. They can also be faxed to the recreation office at 425-556-2363 or sent to Jeff Hagen, League Coordinator at <a href="mailto:jhagen@redmond.gov">jhagen@redmond.gov</a>

#### **BASKETBALL OFFICIALS NEEDED**

The Redmond Parks and Recreation Department is hiring officials for the Youth Basketball League. (The pay ranges from \$9 - \$12 per hour) We will have a training clinic that will be mandatory for all officials. Applicants must attend all training sessions in order to be considered for hire. Please call 425-556-2300 ext. 3 for more details, or you may obtain an application under the employment section of our website, www.redmond.gov